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ONLY 3 MORE DAYS BEFORE THE CONTEST ENDS

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PICTURES BEAUTIES OF ROCK RIVER

AMERICAN LITERATI SPEAK IN
GLOWING TERMS OF THIS
LOCALITY.

GOOD ADVERTISING FOR DIXON

We Should Let the World Know of
Attractions of Dixon and
Vicinity.

The January number of the Journal of the Illinois State Historical society, published quarterly by the society at Springfield, contains an interesting paper on "Margaret Fuller in Northern Illinois" by Richard V. Carpenter.

In this picture is a reference to Hazelwood. Mr. Carpenter quotes Margaret Fuller in his article, and says:

From Dixon they made excursions on the river in a boat. Perhaps the most delightful place of all this region and one over which Miss Fuller was rightly enthusiastic, is that known as Hazelwood. We can describe it as it was at that time in her words:

"The first place where we stopped was one of singular beauty, a beauty of soft, luxuriant wilderness. It was on the bend of the river, a place chosen by an Irish gentleman whose absenteeism seems by the wisest kind, since, for a sum which would have been but a drop of water to the thirsty fever of his native land, he commands a residence which has all that is desirable, in its independence, its beautiful retirement, and means of benefit to others. His park, his deerchase, he found already prepared; he had only to make an avenue through it. This brought us to the house by a drive, which in the heat of noon seemed long, though afterwards, in the cool morning and evening, delightful. There is, for that part of the world, a large and commodious dwelling. Near it stands the log cabin where its master lived while it was building, a very ornamental accessory. In front of the house was a lawn, adorned by the most graceful trees. A few of these had been taken out to give a full view of the river, gliding through banks such as I have described. On this bend the bank is high and bold, so from the house of the lawn the view was very rich and commanding. But if you descended a ravine at the side of the water's edge, you found there a long walk on the narrow shore, with a wall above of the richest hanging wood, in which they said deer lay hid."

The Irish gentleman mentioned by Miss Fuller was Alexander Charters. He came to this country from Belfast, where his family were engaged in the linen industry, and entered this land from the government at an early date. In 1838 he built a log cabin described by Miss Fuller which still stands, covered with ivy and carefully kept up, added to in style consistent with its original design, so that it often forms the summer home of the present owner of the estate, although the larger house is still standing. Mr. Charters was usually known as "Governor" Charters and made his home at Hazelwood until his death some 18 or 20 years ago. He entertained there some of the famous men of the times, including Lincoln, Douglas, William Cullen Bryant, Henry Ward Beecher, John G. Saxo and others. Mr. Bryant spoke of the place as follows:

"Some of these (emigrants) have built elegant houses on the left bank of the river, amidst the noble trees which have grown for that purpose, indeed, when I looked at them I could hardly persuade myself that they had not been planted to shadow older habitations. From the door of one of these dwellings I surveyed a prospect of exceeding beauty. The winding of the river allowed us a view of its waters and of its beautiful diversified banks to a great distance each way, and in one direction a high prairie region was seen above the woods that fringed the course of the river, of a brighter green than they and touched by the golden light of the setting sun."

At Governor Charters' death the

LEROY PERCY.

Scandal Clouds Election of
Mississippi to the Senate.



estate passed to his son, who sold it to George Page, now deceased, president of a large condensed milk company, and from him it passed in turn to Senator Charles H. Hughes, who represented that locality in the state legislature and who entertained there many of the prominent men of Illinois, and elsewhere. It is now the property of Mr. Hughes' daughter, and through the family much of this information has been obtained. The estate is still kept in fine condition and the magnificent lawn and the ravine are still there, and the walk along the water's edge at the base of the bluff is still narrow and tangled. Indeed, perhaps Miss Fuller in 1843 lost her hatpin in scrambling through the projecting branches as did a lady of another driving party about 65 years after, while trying to follow her footsteps.

At Hazelwood Miss Fuller wrote a poem entitled "The Western Eden" which is given in her book, "At Home and Abroad."

Dixon citizens are now gathering material for the purpose of advertising the beauty of the city and adjacent river territory, and for the purpose of giving the readers of the Telegraph an idea of what beautiful scenery there is along the river and how this scenery was appreciated by some of the noted people of this country, this article is published.

WILL LECTURE ON THE SALOON QUESTION

REV. MARTIN WILL DISCUSS THE
SALOON AS POOR MAN'S
CLUB.

Everett Dean Martin, minister of the People's church, will discuss the economics of the liquor traffic from the laboring man's standpoint at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the People's church. He will devote some attention to the saloon as "The Poor Man's Club" and will review fairly the conditions in Dixon and Sterling during the last two years. Those who know Mr. Martin will expect an entertaining, fair and intelligent handling of these subjects.

BURNED FACE AND HANDS.

Mrs. L. H. Wood had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday. When she opened the door of her oven to look in the fire burst out and burned her about the face and hands and singed her hair and eyebrows. Fortunately for her, she wore glasses which saved her eyes from being burned. She suffered much pain from the effects of the burns.

SPRING IN KANSAS.

W. T. Horton, who spent considerable time in Dixon this winter, writes from his home at Newton, Kas., that the fruit trees there are all in blossom and all the other trees are in leaf.

WILL WED.

A marriage license was issued today to Frank B. Starks and Clara May Ulrich, both of Lee Center. Mr. Starks is a business man in that village.

EXPERIMENT FARM DEED IS FILED

CLAUSE PROVIDES FOR REVER-
SION OF TITLE SHOULD THE
WORK BE SUSPENDED.

THREE TRUSTEES ARE NAMED

David Spencer Will Devote His En-
tire Time to the Work
on the Farm.

The deal for the agricultural experiment station was closed Tuesday afternoon and the deed filed last evening by Attorney E. H. Brewster, who has been looking after the business for the university.

As soon as the deed is recorded it will be sent to Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the university, who will transmit it through the director of the experiment station and president of the university to the board of trustees, and that body will acknowledge its acceptance to Mr. Brewster through the secretary of the board.

The deed provides that the land must be used by the university in disseminating knowledge of advanced agriculture and if at any time it is not so used the land will revert to three trustees. The trustees are I. B. Countryman, Wilbur Crawford and A. C. Warner. These trustees will hold the land in trust for the subscribers or public.

In case a trustee should die or move away, the surviving trustees shall name a trustee to fill the vacancy. In case all three trustees die or move away the supervisors of Palmyra, Dixon, Nelson, South Dixon and Nachusa shall name three trustees. It will be the duty of the trustees to ascertain from the subscribers or their heirs what shall be done with the land.

Eckhardt Here Tuesday.
W. G. Eckhardt of the university, who will have charge of the station, was here Tuesday and went over the land. He will make frequent trips to Dixon during the summer.

David Spencer will have complete charge of the work upon the farm and will devote his entire time to the work, following the directions of Mr. Eckhardt.

ROCKFORD YOUNG MAN WAS DROWNED SUNDAY

HAD BEEN BOATING ON ROCK
RIVER, WHEN CANOE
CAPSIZED.

Peter Kregó was drowned at Rockford Sunday while rowing on Rock river with a companion. The river was turbulent and the boat capsized. His companion managed to reach the shore.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD.

Word has been received of the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Law of Blessing, Tex.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Father Clancy was here from Fulton yesterday on his way to Lee to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Stack.

OREGON WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Benj. Shelly of Oregon died at 6 a. m. today at her home. She had many friends here. Her father, Fred G. Jones, is president of the Schiller piano factory at Oregon.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED.

Geo. A. Carbaugh is appointed guardian, under bond for \$550, of Neva, Lilt and Cleo Deeter, minor children.

PREACHED FUNERAL SERMON.

Rev. Randall and daughter, Miss Grace, returned from Wyand last night, where he was called to preach the funeral sermon of a friend.

J. B. Brenner bought through the W. W. Woolley agency the Shippert home on East Fellows street. The consideration was \$5000. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner will move from their farm, which they have sold, to their new home next week.

King Edward's Health Is Alarming Court Physicians.



DON'T WANT MAJOR MOORE TO RESIGN

BUT MILITIA GRANTS HIM AN
EXTENDED LEAVE OF
ABSENCE.

Major A. F. Moore, surgeon for the Sixth regiment, has been granted a six months' leave of absence with permission to apply for an extension. The doctor's practice makes this necessary. Feeling that he ought to give his medical practice more attention the doctor decided to resign from the service. His resignation was forwarded to Col. Channing, but was not accepted.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB PLANS YEAR'S STUDY

The Phidian Art club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Petersberger. Mrs. Frank Ballou gave a beautiful vocal solo "Dear Heart" by Mattei, and in response to the hearty encore encore, sang, "One Day I Gathered Roses." Elmer Petersberger then delicately passed the guests with a flute solo "Berceuse" by Goldstein.

The study of the afternoon, Maarten Maartens, was presented by Mrs. O. B. Dodge in a most charming and inimitable way. This Dutch novelist is unique in that he is the only writer of his nation generally known to the readers of our country. Born in Amsterdam, his boyhood was passed in England and his books are written in English. His style is strong, reserved and dignified, excelling in characterizations. Unlike many of his contemporaries he has breadth of view and versatility, but as a satirist he is often misunderstood. The Greater Glory, and God's Fool are among his best known books.

At the close of this enjoyable paper the club adopted for the study of the coming year "Rambles in Art in Eastern Europe" and "Story and Lore of the Wagnerian Operas."

The hostess and her assistants served pleasing refreshments during the social hour.

Golden Wedding.

Friends and relatives here have received invitations to the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards of Moline. The invitations are done in gold and are very handsome.

K. & L. OF S.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet tonight in Rickard's hall.

BAND FAIR WILL OPEN THURSDAY

FINE CONCERT PROGRAM IS AN-
NOUNCED FOR OPENING
NIGHT.

The Band fair will open Thursday evening with a concert by the Dixon Marine band, at which time the following program will be given:

March—Shoulder to Shoulder.... Klohr
Overture—Three Merry Knights.... Hayes
Waltzes—Moonlight on the Nile.... King
Dance—Characteristic—Dance of the Imps.... King
March—Glory of the Yankee Navy.... Sousa

A large attendance will undoubtedly be the portion on the first night and the people of Dixon should show their loyalty and turn out every evening of the fair and boost for the benefit of our excellent band.

SUES C. & N. W. FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

LYMAN GRIMES ASKS DAMAGES
FOR INJURIES RECEIVED
WHILE AT WORK.

Lyman Grimes today started suit against the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. for injuries sustained while working on the cutoff.

The bill calls for \$5000 damages.

STAR THEATRE ENGAGED

FOR WRESTLING MATCH
Arrangements are completed by the Dixon Athletic association for the use of the Star theatre for the Monson-Tonneman wrestling match, April 4. The stakes for the match are \$100 a side and winner take all. There will be one preliminary before the match. The seats will be on sale at Eli's tomorrow.

WALDORF WITH STREATOR

Rufus Waldorf of Mendota, who was captain of the fast Notre Dame baseball team in 1907, has signed to play with the Streator Reds this season. Waldorf is a twirler and is well known here.

TWIRLER FOR BROWNS.

Manager Miller has signed L. J. Rowells of Waupun, Wis., to J. H. Henders for the Dixon Browns this season. Rowells played with Galesburg in the I. & M. league last season.

Mrs. Frenzel, mother of Mrs. Ida Rosbrook, is quite ill.

PAY SUPERVISORS AN ANNUAL SALARY

CHANGE IN FORMER PLAN NOW
GIVES SUPERVISOR \$275
PER YEAR.

TOWN AUDITORS OF DIXON MET

Voted Tax Levy of \$2800 and El-
ection Appropriation
of \$250.

The town auditors of Dixon township met last night at the office of Town Clerk Steel and transacted business.

Heretofore the custom has been to pay the supervisor for the number of days during which his time has been taken up and an appropriation was made each time the board met. A change has been made in the rule, however and henceforth the supervisor will receive a yearly salary of \$275.

They also appropriated \$250 for election expenses and voted a tax levy of \$2800.

Justices Hanneken, Cole, Shaulis and Crabtree were present. The meeting was presided over by Supervisor Moyer.

DR. D. H. LAW WILLS PROPERTY TO WIFE

FOR USE DURING HER LIFE,
THEN GOES TO HIS
TWO SONS.

The will of the late David H. Law has been probated. All the property, real estate, personal and mixed, is bequeathed to his wife, Dorothy N. Law, to have and to hold for and during the time of her natural life. At her death the property will be divided among the two sons, or their heirs.

W. G. Kent and wife were in Sterling Tuesday.

J. C. Appleman of Amboy was in town yesterday.

Thomas Kelly, who is ill at the hospital, is better.

Wm. Rink and Isaac Trask were in Amboy Tuesday.

States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy Tuesday.

Editor E. P. Harrison was here Tuesday from Franklin Grove.

Robert Teachout shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Chicago last night.

Marjorie Bowles of DeKalb is visiting her uncle, E. H. Webster, an dfamily on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown entertained Mr. Taylor and family of Nelson township Sunday at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoenemann and daughter of Aurora were called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jamison and Miss Waggoner of Independence, Mo., are guests of Mrs. J. M. Batchelder.

Mrs. C. V. Brown went to Rockford Tuesday evening to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. R. C. Miller, and family.

A. R. Gulna of Champaign is here for a few days. He and his wife, formerly Miss Stella Potter, will leave at the end of this week for their future home in Champaign.

Ernest Bates returned last evening to Chicago after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bates, of Highland avenue.

Miss Ruth Haley and Miss Dee of Rochelle, who were here to attend the Sodality dance Monday night, returned last evening to their homes.

Charles Anderson, who is in charge of the board of trade here, was called to Freeport last evening on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Gertrude Murphy left today for Tucson, Ariz., where she will visit her brother, Charles. She will go by way of San Francisco and will stop off for a visit in that city.

A. W. McLimont, general manager of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric road, who has been, with Mrs. McLimont, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downs in Dixon for two days, left for Chicago this morning.

THOUGHT STRANGER WAS THE SHERIFF

ED. LOAN, FOR WHOM WARRANT
WAS OUT, GAVE HIM-
SELF UP.

PUT UNDER ARREST AT AMBOY

Struck Neighbor in Head With a
Chair During Quarrel—
To Stand Trial.

Ed Loan of Maytown about three months ago struck a neighbor on the head with a chair during a scrap and escaped into Kansas and Iowa, was arrested at Amboy Tuesday forenoon by Deputy Harrison. He will be given a hearing before an Amboy justice Monday.

Loan landed in Mendota Tuesday morning from the west and being thirsty wended his way into a saloon.

At the bar stood an insurance agent, who looked like Sheriff Tourtellott. Loan thought it was the sheriff and at first resolved to make his getaway. But better judgment prevailed upon him not to flee from the supposed officer but stand up like a man and fight the charges.

Loan stepped up to the stranger and said:

"I know you all right, sheriff. I know you have been on my trail for several months. I hit the fellow all right and now that you have got me, take me right along."

"What's the matter with the man?" asked the stranger. "I don't know what you're talking about. I don't even know who you are."

"Now don't get gay. I know you are Sheriff Tourtellott and if you want me, take me right along," said Loan.

It happened that the insurance agent was going to Amboy too and was waiting for the same train Loan was. Both boarded the train together.

After the train pulled out of Mendota Loan turned to the stranger and said, "Honest, aren't you Sheriff Tourtellott?"

"No, I'm not Sheriff Tourtellott," declared the stranger.

Loan got chummy and told his troubles to the stranger, who appeared deeply interested.

When the men reached Amboy the stranger as well as Loan went to a saloon and while drinking together, told the joke. Some person in the saloon heard the story and notified Deputy Sheriff Harrison, who soon arrived and took his man.

BROWNS PLAN A

CHICAGO SERIES

Manager Miller of the Browns is arranging to take the team to Chicago in June for a series of games with the semi-pro teams there. The Browns will probably make a good stay, playing one or two games a day. They made a reputation for themselves last season when they defeated the White Sox and their are in demand by the Chicago clubs.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea level.
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	71	51
Monday	81	41
Tuesday	82	58

Chicago, Mich., 30—Cloudy to day with showers by afternoon or night; continued warm, followed by colder at night; tomorrow much colder; brisk to high southerly winds, shifting to northwest.

SON BORN.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lambert of Morgan street.

George Wilcox was here from Sterling today.

LADY WILL BE WINNER OF AUTOMOBILE WHO DOES BEST WORK DURING LAST DAY

RACE IS RUNNING VERY CLOSE AND SEVERAL CONTESTANTS ARE ALMOST A TIE AND THE ONE WHO TURNS IN THE MOST SUBSCRIPTIONS THE LAST DAY IS THE ONE WHO WILL WIN TOURING CAR.

\$100 TO \$300 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS THE LAST DAY IS LIABLE TO WIN

Last Voting Table on Old and New Subscriptions Is Published Below and All Subscriptions Should Be Made Out Accordingly. All Receipt Books, Subscriptions and the Money for the Same Must Be Mailed Into Telegraph Office by 8 O'clock Saturday Night.

No more votes will be counted for in the paper after today by the Contest Manager and all votes deposited in the ballot box from now on will be counted by three judges who will preside on next Monday night at the Telegraph office. A very careful and accurate count has been made by the manager and any one not satisfied with the count as made up to date should report to the manager at once and the vote will be gone over for their benefit, otherwise the judges will only count the votes in the ballot box on next Monday night and add that vote to the last published standing in the paper today which gives the last and final standing of each and every candidate.

All subscriptions, and the money for the same, and all subscription books, whether used or not, must POSITIVELY be mailed into the Telegraph office by 8 o'clock Saturday night without fail.

All votes must be deposited in the ballot box or mailed to this office by the closing hour. Subscriptions can be turned in at the office or can be put in sealed envelopes and dropped direct in the ballot box. In this way no one can know anything about how many subscriptions or votes you have for the finish.

All OLD and NEW subscriptions will count for votes the remaining days of the contest according to the voting schedule below. Be sure and make out your subscriptions according to this LAST vote schedule. Contestants should see to it that their SUBSCRIPTION VOTING BOOKS SUBSCRIPTION MONIES, REPORT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS are deposited in the ballot box at the Dixon National Bank, deposited at the Telegraph office or mailed to this office by 8 o'clock Saturday night. All votes not deposited in box or office or mailed by 8 o'clock WILL NOT COUNT at the finish. Please comply with the above ruling and thus save yourself trouble.

The work done these three remaining days of the contest will win a prize for you. If you do nothing your competitor works it is, very likely that she will be winner and you will be the loser. The prizes will be awarded by choice according to the standing of contestants, that is, the lady having the largest vote will have first choice the next highest vote, second choice, etc. Get busy and get in from \$100 to \$500 worth of subscriptions and be a winner. This is your last chance. Remember the contest closes at 8 o'clock Saturday night. It is now or never. If you get the votes you will win. If you do not, you will be pretty sure to lose. It's up to YOU.

Mrs. Arthur Gehant	.....	524700	Katherine Lester	.....	413700
Lorna Dement	.....	514775	Belle Newton	.....	410900
Christine Eisenberg	.....	498600	Bessie Miller	.....	409370
Mrs. Guy Snaver	.....	497200	Fannie Davenport	.....	406600
Etta Carlson	.....	478900	Bertha Drew	.....	403725
Nellie Stanley	.....	472800	Maymie Wright	.....	402900
Grace Thorpe	.....	471300	Francine Ingraham	.....	401120
Anna Murphy	.....	469000	Maude Bartholomew	.....	401200
Lena Kries	.....	466800	Mrs. S. R. McClannahan	.....	391470
Bertha Gonnerman	.....	465820	Maymie Wright	.....	386900
Mrs. Clara Daum	.....	464925	Mrs. Ella Frey	.....	377275
Mary Shuck	.....	463400	Genevieve Sherman	.....	374475
Hulda Belknap	.....	456875	Vera Thome	.....	366100
Marguerite Robertson	.....	449300	Katherine Miller	.....	347650
Erma Hicks	.....	446820	Ida Patterson	.....	321470
May Broeffle	.....	428900	Mable Manges	.....	320400
Della Gantzert	.....	426975	Florentine Keenan	.....	320150
Odessy Durston	.....	426925	Elsie Remmers	.....	313200
Florence Thornton	.....	426850	Hannah Knuth	.....	312450
Myrtle Howard	.....	426800	Edith Stevens	.....	307325
Ethel Preston	.....	425920	Hazel Self	.....	304560
Ethel Derr	.....	421675	Marjorie Cunningham	.....	304100
Grace Keller	.....	421200	Pearl Yates	.....	242800
Lyle Taylor	.....	417200	Anna Phalen	.....	239670
Edith Jeanguenat	.....	416975	Buchie Horton	.....	203375
Odee Plummer	.....	412375	Ihez Snyder	.....	200420

For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Vote for Last 4 Days

will count on subscriptions as table below on all Old and New Subscriptions Alike

15 Votes for Each Cent on Semi-Weekly Telegraph	
10 weeks, in Dixon, =	1,200 Votes
6 months, in Dixon, =	3,000 Votes
1 yr., city or country, =	7,000 Votes
2 yrs., city or country, =	18,000 Votes
3 yrs., city or country, =	30,000 Votes
4 yrs., city or country, =	42,000 Votes
5 yrs., city or country, =	60,000 Votes

Be SURE and turn Subscriptions into Ballot Box or Mail from Post Office by 8 o'clock Saturday Night. Votes will be Counted by Judges on Monday Night, April at Telegraph Office.

CLEAN THE KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE GO

A FEW DOSES WILL REGULATE YOUR KIDNEYS AND MAKE YOU FEEL FINE.

ALL BLADDER MISERY ENDED

Pape's Diuretic Makes Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine and Urinary Trouble Simply Vanish.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating head ache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, wornout feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any other mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

MRS. BRYAN REACHES N. Y.

Left Mr. Bryan in Buenos Ayres—Will Go Direct to Omaha.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. William J. Bryan and daughter, Grace, arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Both appeared in good health.

"We left Mr. Bryan in Buenos Ayres," said Mrs. Bryan. "We have had a long and very interesting journey through South America. My daughter and I will go direct to Omaha." William J. Bryan is said to be a passenger on the steamship Verdi, due here about April 4.

MITCHELL LEAVES \$6,000,000

Pioneer Chicago Banker's Will Names Son As Estate Manager.

Chicago, March 30.—The will of William W. Mitchell, one of the founders of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, which was filed for probate, showed that he left an estate worth \$6,000,000.

After relatives are provided for, John J. Mitchell, a son, president of the bank, is given absolute power to handle the estate as he sees fit.

Mississippi for Income Tax.

Jackson, Miss., March 30.—The Mississippi legislature has adopted a resolution favoring the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Catarrh

QUICKLY CURED BY A PLEASANT GERM-KILLING ANTISEPTIC

The Little Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) inhaler is made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in the pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime.

Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ-infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh germs. Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

Sold by druggists everywhere and by Rowland Bros. Complete outfit including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, \$1.00. And remember that extra bottles of it afterward needed cost only 50c.

UNCLE SAM'S CULINARY ADVICE

Government Experts Tell How to Cut Down Meat Bills.

ECONOMY IN CHEAPER CUTS.

Needless Waste of the Average Family and How to Correct It Are Shown. Importance of Utilizing Fats—Strong on Gravy and Dumplings—How to Extract Marrow From Bones.

The secretary of agriculture's cookbook is out. In it Uncle James Wilson, through his experts, tells the United States how to make poor cuts of meat taste as good as the best and also how to get just about as much nourishment from them.

The experts who prepared the cookbook are C. F. Langworthy, Ph. D., and Carline L. Hunt, A. D. They have found that the cheaper cuts of beef, such as the brisket, chuck rib, flank and neck, are just about as rich in the substances which build and repair important tissues of the body as porterhouse and sirloin steaks. For instance, in a chuck rib there is 19 per cent of protein as compared with only 21.9 in a porterhouse steak. Also in regard to the flavor of meats the department's cookbook says there is a general misapprehension. Most persons believe expensive meats are the best flavored, while in reality the cuts on a side of beef often are richer in the extractives which produce the flavor than the higher priced cuts.

Fats Too Often Wasted.

The secretary's experts find that there is a good deal of unnecessary waste in the average home in treating the fats that come on the high priced cuts of meat. The loins and ribs of beef, for instance, contain from 20 to 25 per cent of fat. Instead of being thrown out into the garbage can, this, according to Secretary Wilson's cookbook, ought to be utilized.

"If butter is the fat used in making crusts for meat pies and in preparing the cheaper cuts," says the official cookbook, "there is little economy involved. The fats from other meat, therefore, should be saved, as they may be used in place of butter in such cases as well as in preparing many other foods. The fat from sausage or from the soup kettle or pot roast, which is savory because it has been cooked with vegetables, is peculiarly acceptable."

The experts think no chance should be overlooked to utilize gravy; also they recommend a greater use of the bones. Almost any bones can be used for soup, they say, and especially the rib bones, if they have a little meat left on them, can be grilled or roasted into palatable dishes.

Hotels Have Food Secrets.

"In this connection it may be noted," says the cookbook, "that many of the dishes popular in good hotels are made of portions of meat such as frequently are thrown away in private houses, but which with proper cooking and seasoning make attractive dishes and give acceptable variety to the menu."

The government lays down a recipe for extracting the marrow from bones. "Bones are cut in convenient lengths," say the experts, "the ends covered with a little piece of dough, over which a floured cloth is tied, and cooked in boiling water for two hours. After removing the cloth and dough the bones are placed upright on toast and served. Prepared as above, the bones also may be baked in a deep dish."

One way to economize on your meat bill, according to the book, is to "extend the meat's flavor" over a certain number of other substances that are not meat. For instance, serve meat with dumplings and pie crusts or on toast and biscuits. You get the idea then that you are eating meat when really you are not. Borders of rice, hominy and mashed potatoes on meat dishes also are good for carrying out this delusion.

Recipe For "Best Dumpling."

A page or so of the report is devoted to dumplings and farina balls. The best dumpling is made from two cups of flour, four teaspoonsful of baking powder, two-thirds of a cup of milk, half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonsful of butter. You mix and sift the dry ingredients, work in the butter with the dry tips of the fingers, add the milk gradually, roll out to a thickness of one-half inch and cut with a biscuit cutter.

The cookbook gives a long list of meat pies that can be used to supplant beefsteaks, chops and prime rib roasts. Meat turnovers, Turkish pilafs, pork and beans, bacon and cornmeal, Mexican beef and a baricot of mutton are some of the dishes that the experts find can be set on the table at small cost and at the same time give satisfactory nourishment. The cookbook tells how to make use of leftover corned beef hash. A slice of toast is sometimes used under hash. This suggests a way of utilizing a small amount of corned beef hash which would otherwise be insufficient for a meal.

The cookbook tells how to make tough meat tender by pounding it or soaking it in vinegar, how to accentuate the flavor of tasteless meats, how to make good milk gravy for salt pork, mock venison out of plain beef and a kitchen bouquet.

The cookbook will be furnished free to all who apply to the department.



"THEY LOVED A LASSIE," DIXON OPERA HOUSE, APRIL 7TH.

We Don't Throw Away GOOD COFFEE

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee comes to you at a low price because we don't throw away good coffee in a sorting process.

We are the largest importers and roasters of coffee in the United States. For our XXXX brand we import excellent grades of ripe old Rio and Santos coffees, grades which ordinarily sell at a much higher price. After this coffee is thoroughly CLEANED, we roast it JUST AS IT IS—without sorting it for SIZE OF BEANS or whole beans. WE DON'T THROW AWAY THE BROKEN BEANS. And why should we? They are JUST AS GOOD COFFEE AS THE WHOLE BEANS.

If we made McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee of beans all the same size, and all whole beans, we would have to charge a lot more for it. And the grocer would have to charge you more. But that would not make the coffee better. And it's the COFFEE IN THE CUP you care about.

Other manufacturers HAVE to throw away broken beans in marketing high quality coffee, because the volatile oil—the goodness of coffee—evaporates much more quickly from broken beans. WE OVERCOME THIS DIFFICULTY—we keep all the goodness, all the strength, in the broken beans and in the whole beans, too—by our EXCLUSIVE Four-Ex Sugar Coating process.*

When McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee comes from the roasting machines, it is dipped in pure granulated sugar syrup, which hardens on the bean and PREVENTS EVAPORATION. So McLaughlin's XXXX comes TO YOU with all the fragrance, all the flavor it has the minute after it is roasted—a truly delicious coffee that graces anybody's table. Don't hesitate about trying McLaughlin's XXXX just because it COSTS ONLY A LITTLE OVER HALF AS MUCH as the coffee you are probably using now. That's all the more reason why you SHOULD try it. Your grocer will supply you.

*The Four-Ex Process does not sweeten the coffee, in the cup.



IRON AIR CRUISER.

Expected to Carry Sixty Men at Fifty Miles an Hour.

An immense air cruiser to carry from fifty to sixty persons and intended to travel at from forty-four to fifty miles an hour is approaching completion at Trier, Germany, and will be launched early this spring by its inventor, Anton Border, an engineer of Trier. It introduces an entirely new departure in the construction of airships, as it is built of iron.

The new vessel is expected to achieve even more successful results than those of the rigid aluminum type built by Count Zeppelin, on which it is chiefly modeled. It is to be named the Trier after the town where it was built.

The skeleton of the balloon is formed of rolled iron piping. The central hollow iron shaft is 410 feet long and about sixteen inches in diameter. There are sixteen other side shafts in the framework, each of them about 328 feet long and eight inches in diameter. These are joined to the central shaft by a latticework of iron.

The gas is contained in twelve ring balloons in the same manner as in the Zeppelin craft. These balloons are just over twenty-seven feet long by nearly forty feet in diameter and lie end to end along the body of the airship. The vessel is provided with five motors, developing altogether 480 horsepower. One of them, of eighty horsepower, drives the propeller, which is fitted at the bows. The four others develop 100 horsepower each and are used to put into movement the sixteen vertical and eight horizontal screw planes which steer the ship upward and downward and to starboard and port. They also control the motion of the ship forward and astern.

It is estimated that these powerful motors will give the vessel a speed of at least forty-four miles an hour when they are all working, and it is thought that an average of fifty miles an hour may be attained.

The entire weight of the framework, motors and equipment is thirty tons, and the enormous volume of gas contained by the vessel when fully inflated will permit the transport of ten tons.

TRYING CACTUS IN KANSAS.

John Boyle of Goodland Growing the Thornless Variety For Forage. John O. Boyle of Goodland, Kan.,

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In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

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New Colonial Design, bright finish, 2-inch pillars, 3-4-inch fillers, ball-bearing castors.

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formerly a member of the Kansas legislature, is experimenting with the Luther Burbank thornless cactus in Sherman county, Kan.

"I got fifty plants last July," Mr. Boyle said the other day. "I hoed them some, but the rains shortly after harvest seemed to stunt the plants."

"Then when it turned off dry and hot in September the plants did well, and I got 153 new shoots. It was hardly a fair experiment last year, as I did not get the plants set out until so late. I will set out the plants this year in May and ought to get enough from that patch to cover ten acres next year. Burbank says that three tons of the thornless cactus have as much nutriment as one ton of alfalfa and that the Kansas soil ought to produce seventy-five tons an acre. If it does produce this well and is as nutritious as asserted the growing of the

Perpetual Trophy For Yacht Racing. A perpetual trophy, an honor shield, on which will be inscribed all the championship winners in every class, beginning with the year 1901, has been presented to the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts by Mr. Thomas Lipton, according to an announcement made the other night at the annual meeting of the association.

The Gossipers. "They say she will create no end of gossip." "Well, I guess the jobbers in that community will be able to handle her output."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. Read what these women say:

Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy."

"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 302 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am writing to tell you that I am pleased with your medicines. I had been sick for a long time with prolapsus. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have found that it is the right kind of medicine for me. I felt relieved after taking one bottle and I kept on taking it till now I am well and strong, and am able to do my work."—Mrs. Henry Kossow, 472 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.



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Stiff and soft hats cleaned and blocked here without sending them away. All work guaranteed to be as good as can be done anywhere or no charge.

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Lee County Lighting Co

PROPOSE NEW TRACTION LINE

New York Company Plans Line From Crawfordsville to St. Louis.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 30.—The first official announcement regarding the new traction line which will connect this city and St. Louis, Mo., was made here. A syndicate of New York traction promoters who are backing the proposed line intend to build a new route from this city to St. Louis by way of the Shades of Death and Terre Haute.

Samuel D. Symmes, a local real estate dealer, has been employed to buy the right of way between here and Terre Haute. Farmers along the proposed route are enthusiastic over the prospects of securing the line. The new traction company will not ask for subsidies.

PRISON FOR MARKERS

Former Indiana Bank Officials Receive Sentences.

William H. Marker Given Ten Years and His Brother Seven Years in Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Indianapolis, March 30.—"I hope I may never see a lower depth of depravity than that which you reached when you tried to escape by making your brother out the thief," said Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States district court, as he sentenced William H. Marker, former cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., to ten years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The brother, Noah R. Marker, who was assistant cashier of the bank, was sentenced to seven years, "because," the judge said, "he is the younger brother and pleaded guilty, while the other brother stood trial and committed perjury."

Both men were charged with embezzling \$100,000 and with making false entries.

AUTO CARRIES MAN TO DEATH

Driver Is Killed but Companion Escaped By Jumping.

Muncie, Ind., March 30.—Alfred Ward, 22 years old, son of Mrs. Clara Ward of this city, employed as a tester by the Interstate Automobile company of Muncie, was instantly killed here.

The steering gear of the machine is supposed to have broken while the car was being driven at a rate of speed estimated at thirty miles an hour. In the machine with Ward was James Long, who escaped by jumping. Ward's neck was broken and the top of his skull was split open.

CONTINUES CONTEMPT CASES

Judge Finds Other Trials Crowd the Strikers Down Court Calendar.

Bloomington, Ind., March 30.—Owing to the court calendar being so crowded the trials of the eleven Bedford stone quarry strikers charged with contempt of court in violating the permanent injunction were all set for next Thursday.

The bonds of \$500 in each case were continued until then. The same five attorneys who represented the stone quarries in the injunction suits will appear and prosecute the eleven defendants.

PAROLED FOR WIFE'S SAKE

Frankton "Blind Tiger" Operator May Not Serve Sentence.

Anderson, Ind., March 30.—Peter Spoo, a former saloonist of Frankton, was convicted in the circuit court here of having conducted a "blind tiger" and was fined \$50 and given a sentence of thirty days in jail.

Owing to the fact that Spoo's wife is at the point of death at her home in Frankton, Judge Bagot remitted the jail sentence during good behavior.

LARGO BELIEVES DEATH NEAR

Calls Attorney and Sets Aside Sum For Banquet After Funeral.

Laporte, Ind., March 30.—S. N. Largo, a pioneer Lake Shore engineer and one of the first men in the service of the company to run trains from Elkhart to Chicago, believes that the curtain is about to fall on his life.

Largo called an attorney and made plans for the last rites. He has set aside money to pay for a banquet for all those who attend his funeral.

COLORED WOMAN, 101, DIES

Members of Five Generations Survive Former Slave.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., March 30.—Amanda Webb, colored, died at her home in this city this morning, aged 101 years. She was born in Virginia in 1809 and was a slave on the plantation two miles from George Washington's residence. Members of five generations survive the aged lady.

NEW BISHOP OF LOUISVILLE

Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue Is Formally Installed.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue was installed as bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Louisville.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

SHRDLU ETAOIN emfwp emfemm A MESSAGE FROM A FAMOUS BEAUTY SPECIALIST TO WOMEN LACKING IN ENERGY AND VITALITY

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove the blackheads, crows feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark circled eyes, general weakness of the system and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Miss Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucuo-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucuo-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucuo-Tone they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Mucuo-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucuo-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store—the Rexall Store. C. M. Campbell & Son.

BIGAMIST IS FOUND GUILTY

Emil K. Muller Admits Marriage to Two—Sentence Deferred.

New York, March 30.—Emil Karlton Muller, who is also known as Von Hagan, was convicted of bigamy in the Jersey City special sessions court. Von Muller married Miss Regina Vichelman of Hoboken on Oct. 18, 1908, and after several months deserted her and went to Los Angeles, where on Oct. 12, 1909, he married Miss Carrie Wood. Von Muller's counsel admitted the two marriages. Judge Blair deferred sentence.

MISS MORGAN HAS RECEPTION

Daughter of J. P. Morgan Later Leaves For Seattle, Wash.

Chicago, March 30.—Miss Anne T. Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan of New York, arrived in Chicago Tuesday noon with a man for a bodyguard to tell Chicago women something about women's rights and their superiority over men.

After a reception at the Congress hotel, where rooms had been reserved, and which was arranged by Miss Mary McDowell of the Chicago University settlement, she left for Seattle.

KLAUS KNOCKS OUT MANTELL

Mantell Had Much the Best of the Fight Early, But Is Put Out.

Boston, March 30.—Frank Mantell of Pawtucket had put it all over Frank Klaus of Pittsburg for five and a half rounds of their bout at the Armory A. A. last night when an upstart to the jaw put him down for the count.

In the fifth Mantell was at his opponent's mercy and after measuring him Klaus knocked him cold.

Rock Island Wreck Probe.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 30.—Official inquiry into last week's wreck of the Rock Island Twin City Express near Green Mountain, in which fifty lives were lost, was begun by the Iowa railroad commission in this city.

Charles Webster left last night for Lincoln, Neb., to resume his studies at the University of Nebraska.

MILLER ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Dr. Near Says Prisoner's Face Was Blood Stained.

VICTIM'S WIFE ALSO TO TESTIFY

State Will Close Case This Week to Compel Defense to Unfold Its Line of Defense—County Coroner On Stand.

Watseka, Ill., March 30.—By far the most graphic testimony brought out in the Saylor murder trial, in which Mrs. Saylor, her father, John Grunden and W. R. Miller are accused jointly in the killing of Banker John B. Saylor at Crescent City last July, is that of Dr. J. S. Near, the physician summoned to the Saylor home on the night of the shooting and whose examination was continued Tuesday.

Cross-examined by Attorney J. W. Kern for the defense, Dr. Near told of seeing a red mark resembling a bruise on the right arm of Dr. Miller close to the elbow and distant from the bullet wound in Dr. Miller's wrist. He said also that a considerable quantity of blood stained Miller's face and had become dried in his hair.

The state will close its case this week after the examination of less than one-third of the witnesses who have been subpoenaed. The decision to adopt these tactics was reached by the state's attorney in view of its desire to make the defense unfold its case.

It is not improbable that Dr. Miller will take the stand in his own behalf Friday. He will be closely followed by Mrs. Saylor, who is expected to make an admirable witness.

Argument on the admissibility of the official notes of the Saylor inquest prepared by Coroner C. L. Barnum of Onarga occupied much time. The defense argued that the evidence should be excluded, as it tended to fix the guilt upon Dr. W. R. Miller. The court reserved his decision.

Coroner Barnum told of what he saw in the Saylor home and of holding the inquest.

One revelation brought out in the direct examination of Dr. Near was that Dr. Miller was left-handed, which made it possible for him to have fired the shot himself which wounded his right arm. Dr. Near told of conversations with all three of the defendants on the night of the slaying, saying that Mrs. Saylor's first inquiry was concerning her husband and her next concerning Dr. Miller.

BEEF DATA TO GARVEN

Investigators Turn in Reports to New Jersey Prosecutor.

One Man Has Been Gathering Facts in Chicago and Another Doing Same in Europe.

New York, March 30.—Evidence of varied character to be used in the Hudson county prosecution of the indicted beef packers came into the hands of Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven of Jersey City. Assistant Prosecutor James McCarthy, who has been in Chicago and other western cities picking up information, returned and presented his report.

Another returning investigator was Alexander Simpson, a Jersey City lawyer, who went to Europe a month ago, supposedly to look into the question of American beef in foreign markets, with the idea of reporting to Prosecutor Garven all about prices and beef exports in general. Mr. Simpson would not talk for publication.

CALL WOMAN IN MOODY CASE

Officers Leave For St. Charles, Ill., to Secure Former Coachman.

Chicago, March 30.—Detectives were sent to St. Charles, Ill., from the office of Coroner Hoffman to get Peter Peterson, or Reilly, former coachman for Congressman William J. Moxley, to take him before the coroner and Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler to be questioned in connection with the murder of Alexander Moody, secretary of the Moody & Waters company, pie manufacturers, by arsenic poisoning on Feb. 20.

Peterson is now in Kane county, and should he refuse to obey the subpoena from Cook the officers will seek to get him into this county by subterfuge or brute force.

Subpoenas also have been issued for Peterson and Mrs. Moody, widow of the murdered man, to appear before the coroner's jury April 12.

CUTS CHICAGO SISTER IN WILL

St. Louis Bachelor Gives Relatives \$2,000 Each in \$400,000 Estate.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—Under the will of Joseph H. Sheets, filed here, Harry M. Evans of Kansas City will inherit \$394,950. Sheets was a bachelor here.

His sisters, Mrs. Ellen S. Evans of Chicago and Mrs. Belle S. Little of Zanesville, O., inherit \$2,000 each.

Loose Tea Loses Flavour

It not only loses flavour, but worse than this, loose tea takes on new odors, such as coal oil, molasses, onions, coffee, soap, etc.,—to say nothing of its exposure to the sun, dust, dirt and air. Therefore for your protection

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1000 pairs of Ladies' Good Shoes



To the ladies of Lee and adjoining counties. The biggest bargains ever offered. The Famous Ford's \$3.00 Special for this week—\$2.50.

In Goodyear Welts and Hand-turned, new swing last, medium and high heels. In short and long Vamps and Blucher lace and button. Never before sold at this price. Mail orders filled when accompanied by cash.



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It is that we know not of its
presence. The greatest felicity
awaits us nothing if we know
not that we are happy.
—Maurice Maeterlinck.

A WOMAN'S TACT.

The Actress Spoiled a Scene, but
Soothed the Angry Star.

There is a pretty story of Modjeska
and a new leading woman who was to
play the part of Elizabeth in Schiller's
dreary play, "Mary Stuart."

The new leading woman, who was
to assume the part of the red haired
sovereign, was a beautiful young per-
son whose acting experience had been
limited to a few seasons in modern so-
ciety plays. On the night of the first
performance, in the most important
scene of the drama, where the captive
Mary confronts Elizabeth in Fotherling-
hay park, all was not well. The new
leading woman, wearing a wig for the
first time in her career and looking un-
comfortable in the high Elizabethan
ruff, was ill at ease in the beginning,
and, losing one of the chief words and
thereby the meter from her opening
lines, she began to flounder and soon
"dried up" completely.

This left Schiller's unhappy Mary
standing in the center of the stage
waiting to be adequately insulted. But
Elizabeth's mind was a blank, madam
could see that, and, jumping to her
last speech, the curtain was brought
down. Everybody on the stage was
distressed. But instantly the beautiful
young woman, disguised as the irate
Elizabeth, rushed to the star's side
and said:

"Dear madam, I am so sorry, but you
know you do look so lovable in this
part it was impossible for me to say
those terrible things to you!"

For a second there was a mixed ex-
pression on Modjeska's face, and then
she forgivingly patted the speaker's
cheek and walked away.—Metropolitan
Magazine.

THE STAGE DRINK.

Some Sarcastic Comments Upon Its
Terrific Potency.

What we have always noticed about
the stage drink is its terrific potency.
That there are other points of interest
in this thing we do not deny, and we
are inclined to agree with a writer in
one of the weekly papers who says
that "our actors, even the best and
most experienced of them, haven't the
faintest notion of how to drink natu-
rally and with the air of men who
are enjoying the process." And we
have frequently noted that curious un-
speakable quality in the musical comedy
drink. In this particular type of po-
tation, which is set to music and
which we may call the gay drink, the
careless gestures of the flagon holders,
who do not actually drink until they
have waved the goblet upside down,
have been known to make strong and
thirsty galleryites burst into tears,
commingled with reproaches. When
falsely accused Frederick suffers a mo-
mentary attack of depression and de-
cides to set out for territories exclu-
sively canine he pours into a small
liquor glass a little very pale brandy
and, with a desperate cry of frenzy
and despair, drinks it at one go. Some-
times it is half a glass of noncorporeal
claret. But the result is the same.
Falsely accused Frederick instantly
starts his Apache dance with the
grand pianoforte, and friends who be-
lieved in him, entering at that mo-
ment, say, "Good heavens, he's drunk!"
The drink is potent. It cannot always
be a case of weakness of head.—Lon-
don Globe.

No Beggars In Copenhagen.

Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 in-
habitants. During a week's stay I
have seen no seller of matches or
boot laces, no gutter merchant, no
blind or other afflicted persons about
the streets asking for alms—not one
single sign of distress due to poverty.
I have explored the artisans' quarters
by day and late at night. There is not
a single spot in the whole of Copen-
hagen that could be compared even re-
motely to the slums in our large
towns. There are no unemployed hang-
ing about the street corners, no un-
kempt women standing idly at the
doors, no ragged and dirty children
playing in the gutter. There are no
dirty houses, with dirty or broken
windows, mended with bits of paper,
and a ragged apron or a torn bedcloth
doing duty for a curtain.—Denmark
Letter in London Express.

An Ancient Greek Relic.

As a memorial of their victory in
their final and desperate struggle at
Palatea to hurl back the invading east
the ancient Greeks made a tripod from
the golden cups of the Persians' table
and the bronze of their soldiers' armor.
It bore on its sides the names of every
city whose soldiers fought and fell in
the supreme moment of a nation's life.
That tripod still exists at Constantinople,
a national relic which has endured
longer than the states whose deeds it
consecrated.

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Martyr President's Nomination
to Be Re-enacted at Chicago.

MANY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

All Living Delegates to Convention of
1860 to Be Asked to Attend the Cele-
bration—Member of Original "Wig-
wam" Body Will Help Build a Re-
production of It.

Every living delegate to the conven-
tion of 1860 will be asked to be a guest
of the Lincoln Pageant association dur-
ing the celebration in Chicago of the
fiftieth anniversary of the nomination
of President Abraham Lincoln, held in
Chicago May 16 to 18, 1860, and James
P. Root of Chicago, who was a mem-
ber of the committee that supervised
the erection of the "wigwam," the
building in which the convention was
held, will be a member of the com-
mittee that will build a reproduction
of it at the Coliseum.

Many Special Features.

Each day of the celebration week,
beginning May 16, will be set aside for
special features, the first to be gov-
ernors' day, the second United States
senators' day, the third lawyers' day
and the fourth clerks' day, in honor
of Lincoln's clerkship in a country store,
where he studied law during his spare
moments.

The fifth day, Friday—the anniver-
sary—will be nomination day, and the
spectacular convention will be repro-
duced, with its various demonstrations,
speeches and fireworks. An effort is
to be made to have every business
house in Chicago decorate with flags,
bunting or Lincoln emblems on that
day.

The sixth day will be set aside for
the Grand Army of the Republic, and
a military demonstration and parade
will be held by the soldiers, many of
whom were familiar with the presi-
dent.

Monday, May 23, will be presidents'
day, and both President Taft and
former President Theodore Roosevelt
will be asked to be present.

The Aero Club of Chicago will be
consulted in the matter of securing
the international aeroplane races for
that period. According to present
plans the Cobe automobile races will
be held at Crown Point, Ind., at that
time. The Chicago and Columbia
Yacht clubs will be asked to arrange
for yacht races.

Editor Will Lecture.

During the celebration at the Coli-
seum H. W. Fay, editor of the Delta
Review, will lecture on the life of
Lincoln and will show sketches of the
great convention. Several of his pic-
tures will be used in the erection of
the various historical tableaux. Lin-
coln, in impersonation, again will be
nominated for president of the United
States. When the convention is over
there will be a jollification, according
to the plans of the committee.

On the night of the nomination pic-
tures of the various presidential pos-
sibilities before the convention will
be displayed in fireworks above the
Coliseum, and when the convention
has decided on Lincoln as its candi-
date fireworks shooting skyward will
form the words "Lincoln nominated."
Mr. Root will seat the various dele-
gations as they were on the day of
the nomination in 1860, as near as he
can remember.

Preparations are being made for a
rail demonstration similar to that
which took place during the memo-
rable convention, and it is expected
that many who took part fifty years
ago will come forward as patriotically
as they did when Chicago had but
100,000 population. An effort will be
made to secure for this some of the
rails from the Sangamon bottom dis-
trict.

The arrangement committee has de-
cided on a form of organization which
will be known as the Lincoln Pageant
association. It is said Thomas B.
Knight will be president.

SHERMAN'S SELF REPROOF.

"The Chair Will Be In Order," He An-
nounced After Sneezing Loudly.

For the first time that any member
of the senate can remember the presi-
dent of that body called himself to or-
der the other day. Both "the offense"
and "the reproof" were received by the
ordinarily quiet statesmen with unre-
strained laughter, and Mr. Sherman
made no effort to check the applause
that came from the galleries.

The routine business of the morning
hour was dragging along monotonous-
ly when the vice president, yielding to
an irresistible impulse, sneezed. It
was a tumultuous sneeze in three syl-
lables.

That started an uproar, and it had
just subsided when, with a grin, Mr.
Sherman rapped with the little ivory
gavel.

"The chair will be in order," he said.
The applause started again.

Feature of the New National Museum.

The National museum now under
construction at Washington will be
one of the most wonderful in the
world. One of the novel features will
be the model of the Hawaiian Islands
upon which Mr. Milner is now at work.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Pioneer Whist Club.
The Pioneer Whist club met this
afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Hunt.

Entertained With Dinner.
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss enter-
tained friends at dinner this even-
ing.

Reading Circle.
The Thursday Reading circle will
meet with Mrs. Herbert Scott tomor-
row afternoon at her home, 118 East
Boyd street.

Sewing Club.
The Charity Sewing club was en-
tertained yesterday afternoon at the
home of Miss Nonie Rosbrook.

Spielmeir Club.
The Spielmeir club will meet
this evening with Miss Helen Stepa-
ens at her home on East Third
street.

To Attend Ball.
Miss Ida Andres of this city will
be one of the guests at the ball given
by the Freeport Consistory at
Freeport tomorrow evening.

Surprise Party.
A number of the school friends of
Hazel Elliott, 407 Third street, sur-
prised her last night with a scram-
ble tea. Games were played. A short
musical program was given. Tuesday
was the young lady's birthday anni-
versary.

Dorcas Society.
The regular meeting of the Dor-
cas society of the Congregational
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
Shultz Thursday at 2 p. m. Come,
members and answer to your name
at roll call.

To Sycamore.
Among the Dixon people who are
anticipating attending the Twentieth
Century club dance at Sycamore this
evening are Mr. and Mrs. Will Gil-
bert, Harry Warner, John Davies,
W. B. Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Theo.
Fuller.

Mrs. Croft Surprised.

Last evening Mrs. John Croft was
delightfully surprised at her home
on Highland avenue by a large num-
ber of friends who called to properly
aid her in celebrating the anniver-
sary of her birth. The surprise was
a success and a pleasant evening was
enjoyed. Music and games were the
features of the evening and the
guests presented Mrs. Croft with a
handsome rocking chair and some
beautiful glassware. Refreshments
were enjoyed and at a late hour the
guests departed for their homes.

Golden Wedding.

Yesterday was the 50th wedding
anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. B.
Raymond of 706 North Crawford ave-
nue and a large number of rela-
tives were entertained at midday
dinner, served by nieces of the host
and hostess, Misses Lucile Baird and
Beulah and Marcia Bartlett. The
home was beautifully decorated in
roses and daffodils. Eugene, Miss
Agnes and Mrs. Herbert Baldwin of
Beloit, Wis., are the children of Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond and were pres-
ent to enjoy the festivities of the
happy occasion. In the evening a
large number of intimate friends of
the family were delightfully enter-
tained. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond re-
ceived beautiful gifts and congrat-
ulations which will long be a pleas-
ure to them, reminding them of the
rare and happy anniversary, the
golden wedding.

Penrose-Rhodes.

This morning at 8:30 at St. Pat-
rick's church, Miss Marie Penrose
and Mr. Harry Rhodes were united
in marriage by Father Foley.

Miss Florence Penrose, sister of
the bride, was bridesmaid and Wm.
Penrose, brother of the groom, acted
as best man. Both bride and brides-
maid were dressed in white batiste
and carried white prayer books. Af-
ter the ceremony the bridal party en-
joyed a wedding breakfast at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Penrose, 708 Broadway,
in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes took the
10:20 train for Cedar Rapids where
they will visit for two weeks. After
that they will reside on the Alexan-
der Rhodes farm at Woosung. The
young couple will be at home to
their friends after April 15.

Children's Party.

The last children's party of the
season will be held at the Dixon club
rooms Friday evening. This is the
last annual children's party and all
of the little ones should be present
to enjoy the final good time of the
season.

TOWN OF SOUTH DIXON.

State of Illinois, County of Lee: ss.

The following is a statement by
Jules P. Brechon of the town of
South Dixon in the County and State
aforesaid, of the amount of public
funds received and expended by him
during the fiscal year just closed,
ending on the 29th day of March,
1910, showing the amount of public
funds on hand at the commence-
ment of said fiscal year, the amount
of public funds received and from
what sources received, the amount
of public funds expended and for
what purpose expended, during said
fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Jules P. Brechon, being
duly sworn, doth depose and say,
that the following statement by him
subscribed is a correct statement of
the amount of public funds on hand
at the commencement of the fiscal
year above stated, the amount of
public funds received and the
sources from which received, and
the amount expended, and purposes
for which expended, as set forth in
said statement.

JULES P. BRECHON.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 29th day of March, 1910.

(Seal) J. P. Smith,

Justice of the Peace.

Date Received Amount

Amount of public funds on
hand at the commence-
ment of the fiscal year
commencing the 29th
day of March, 1909...\$2482 21

Received from John M.

Sterling, delinquent:

July 23, 1909, Road and

bridge tax for the year

1908 543 89

Deposited \$20 in bank

which was drawn in er-
ror to pay freight on lum-
ber 20 00

\$30 refund by J. W. Kelly

Sept. 8, Received of C. I.

Will, dog tax 100 94

J. P. Brechon deposited..

1 1 00

March 23, 1910, Received

of W. A. Gupill, road &

bridge tax for the year

1909 2758 70

Making a total amount re-

ceived of 5937 24

April 24, 1909:

Dixon Star Publishing Co.

annual report 4 41

Paid J. P. Harvey for 2

road drags 15 75

Paid Billmire Iron and

Bridge Co. for bridges..

142 88

Paid Ill. Corrugated Metal

Co. for culverts 282 80

Paid E. N. Howell Hdw.

Co. for spikes 3 63

Paid C. J. Rosbrook for

one culvert 22 00

Paid for lumber 214 28

Paid for road and bridge

work Dist. 1 239 77

Paid for road and bridge

work Dist. 2 159 37

Paid for road and bridge

work Dist. 3 189 86

For repairing stone road,

Dist. 1 514 04

For repairing stone road,

Dist. 2 443 44

For repairing stone road,

Dist. 3 201 55

Paid J. W. Kelley for build-

ing wing wall on Peoria

road 193 25

Paid E. H. Brewster attor-

ney fees for service ren-

dered in Lee Co. Ry. ... 71 00

J. P. Brechon, commission

of \$3540.93 at 2 per

cent 70 81

Making a total amount ex-

pended during the fiscal

year 2768 60

Total amount received... 5937 24

Leaving a balance of ... 3168 88

Recapitulation

Amount on hand at begin-

ning of fiscal year\$2482 21

Amount of funds received

during fiscal year 2758 70

Total amount 5937 24

Amount expended during

fiscal year 2768 60

Commission at 2 per cent

on \$3540.93 70 81

Total amount paid out...\$2839 41

* Balance on hand\$3168 88

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who are so far behind the times
as to be binding by hand?

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ness of this country is done by
bank checks instead of the
handling of money because it is
the safest and most convenient
way of doing business. There is
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F. E. Stitley



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Dramatic
Notes

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

It is good news to print that the farce with music, "They Loved a Lassie," which was a season's success at the Whitney opera house, Chicago, for the past four months, is booked for the Dixon opera house April 7th. B. C. Whitney has brought forward a good many musical successes at his popular Chicago theatre, but this latest production, with the winsome Scotch name, has found a larger measure of favor than any of the others, which is a short way of saying that it is a peach.

The play was written by George Arliss, the eminent English actor, and is agallop of run of laughing incidents and delightful specialties from curtain to curtain. And he it said, to the eternal honor of the author and producer, none of the entertainment depends on vulgar suggestion. One's mother, sister and sweetheart may get as much roaring enjoyment out of the play as a business or club pal.

Charles T. Evans, our old friend of "Parlor Match" fame, is at the head of the company. Dainty Alice Yorke, the prima donna of so many Whitney successes, and Forest Huff, a singer of operatic distinction, bear the burden of the musical solos. Other members of the cast, which will be exactly the same as seen in Chicago, are Helena Phillips, Amy Hamlin, Geo. Pettingill, Louise Skillman, Fanny Raymond, Eugene Houlan and Joseph Herrick. The company numbers fifty.

Gus Sohlke, who directs all of the Whitney productions, will be in personal charge of the performance here. The Banshee chorus number and "Good-bye People" girls song have set a pace for the makers of popular features and tunes in musical shows.

NOTICE.

Open Thursday Nights.

Phil N. Marks, the Farmers' and Workman's Friend Store—As I did not sign any petition for closing my store Thursday nights, I propose to keep my store open Thursday nights till 9 o'clock for the accommodation of my customers. Farmers and workmen who are too busy in daytime may come Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, when we will be glad to wait on them for Shoes, Clothing, Overalls, or anything they may want.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

HAS LOCAL OPTION BEEN

DETRIMENTAL TO DIXON?

(By Everett Dean Martin)

That the saloons are not responsible for the prosperity of Sterling I believe are amply shown by the following facts:

1. It is a fact that the present wave of prosperity in Sterling is of longer standing than two years. The postoffice receipts show that, so we cannot say that we gave Sterling the industrial advantage when we voted out the saloons here two years ago.

2. There is a general feeling that retail prices are lower in Sterling than in Dixon. I went to some of the stores there and priced a number of articles and am convinced that there are certain things which can be bought cheaper in Sterling than I have ever been able to purchase them in Dixon. I learn that the merchants there have a policy designed to bring people to that city to trade through the attraction of low prices. Certainly the saloon should not be given credit for that.

5. When a farmer goes to Sterling he is welcome. The town furnishes him free, a convenient place to tie his horses. There are two or three streets wider than the average business streets in Dixon, where they have long lines of hitching racks on both sides, and a man there does not have to pay ten cents to tie his horse in a barn. Little public courtesies like that go a long way toward attracting country trade to a town.

4. I learn that people go to Sterling to trade from down around Amboy. Surely no one has to go outside of Amboy to get a drink of beer or whiskey.

5. It is charged that the law has not been enforced here, that anyone can get all he wants, and it has even been stated here that there is more whiskey sold here than ever. If this is so I should think the saloons would all be in favor of local option. But granting for the sake of argument that it is true, then the whole argument about the prosperity of Sterling vanishes, for if a man can get all he wants to drink in Dixon, why should he go to Sterling with his trade on the ground that he can get liquor in that city?

6. There are only a few farmers who could possibly be affected by local option in Dixon. Some living midway between the two cities might prefer to drive down to Sterling to get a drink, but they are not enough in number to materially affect business in Dixon. If they did it would be pretty hard on Palmyra. My impression of the people of Palmyra is that for the most part they are opposed to the saloon and that if they go to Sterling to trade it is something else than the saloon that attracts them. I'll tell you what I would be willing to do. As a local option man, I would be willing to leave to a vote of Palmyra township whether saloons come back in Dixon. Everyone knows that Dixon would stay dry forever. The saloon men know that if the anti-saloon question were allowed to come before the farmers around a city that they would vote the entire county dry. And that is why the liquor interests have spent thousands of dollars in the last two years, striving to prevent the passage of the "County clause" which would give the farmers a chance to vote on this question. They are afraid of the farming class, for they know that the rank and file of them are opposed to the saloon, and they will not cease trading in a town because it is dry.

7. I would call your attention to another fact proving that it is not the saloon that has brought business to Sterling. The men whom I saw going to Sterling to get liquor did not look as though they were going down there to buy dresses for their wives or groceries for the family. At least they did not have any market baskets along when I saw them. They can be divided into three classes:

1. The greater part by far are young, unmarried men, who have no families to keep and would not buy groceries in Dixon anyway.

2. Middle aged men who go down there in small gangs to have a "time." These are generally care-free, happy, go as you please fellows whose families, if they have such, are already provided for. They go to Sterling at night, and could not buy goods there if they would, for I am informed that the stores are closed in Sterling every night except Saturday.

3. There are a few, confirmed in the drink habit, who would go to the ends of the earth to get liquor. These men for the most part do not

provide well for their families and no Dixon merchant will go into bankruptcy for losing their trade.

8. Again, it is said that Dixon is full of vacant houses, while Sterling has but few. This is a good argument, for no one can deny that there are too many empty houses in Dixon. But I think that the number commonly reported around town is somewhat exaggerated. It must be remembered that there are each spring a large number of vacant houses in the city. This condition is not new nor can I see how it is due to local option. In the spring of 1908, the last month we had saloons, there were, according to the assessor's books, 178 vacant houses in Dixon. Last year it had fallen off to 166, not a great decrease, it is true, but enough to spoil the argument that local option is filling the town with empty houses.

You will notice that the greater number of empty houses here are old and unimproved. Now, the first thing that struck me on coming to Dixon was the number of such houses here. I concluded that the town had once had a sort of boom, when more houses of the kind the working class must live in were built than the permanent industrial conditions of the town demanded.

I learn that such is the case. Once the college had more students than now—although it is again on the increase since the town is a better place for parents to send their children. Several factories once here have gone, and some of those that are here now do not employ many people, nor so steadily as formerly; moreover I learn that the wage scale is somewhat lower here than in Sterling. Local option is not to blame for this, it happened where we had saloons. Sterling, on the other hand, is a city where a large portion of the people own their own homes. There is a small number of rent houses there, but I am convinced from what I saw walking over both cities, that of the houses in Sterling in the same class as the empty houses in Dixon Sterling would show as large a proportion vacant. But on the whole Sterling is like Rochelle. In that city last summer a second story flat of five rooms, fifteen blocks from the center of the town, rented for \$20 a month. And Rochelle is dry.

Now I think that I have made it clear that though Sterling is prosperous, and possibly somewhat more apparently so than Dixon, its prosperity is not due to its saloons, but it probably has come in spite of them. But Dixon has been prosperous also. This talk that the town is dead shows a lack of spirit that is one of the worst things Dixon has to contend against. It is without foundation in fact. I have talked with a large number of business men in Dixon and most of all of them have told me that last year was a prosperous year. There are some lines of trade that seem to have suffered, but their set back has probably been due to the present high cost of living rather than to the local option law.

I have here the bank statements for ten years. Nothing shows better the business condition of a community than its deposits in the banks. The total deposits in the banks of Dixon Jan. 31, this "dry" year, amount to \$1,416,781.19, the largest in the history of the town, so far as I can learn. The total deposits for 1909 exceed those of 1908 (the year the saloons were here last) by \$78,078, and for 1910 exceed those of 1909 by \$148,862.14, so that the total increase in deposits during two years of local option in Dixon amount to \$227,340. During the last year we had saloons in Dixon the bank deposits fell \$142,890 below the total for 1907. So it is evident from the statements of the banks that the year 1909 was one of the most prosperous during the last ten years.

As a student of economics I know that it is scientifically impossible for the liquor traffic to add to the real wealth of a community. It is an exploded theory that saloons boom a town. Even where the saloon becomes a channel for the rapid circulation of money it is not adding anything, but only changing the money from the pockets of one set of men in the community to those of another.

The saloon is a survival of an outgrown type of American life. It belongs to the six-shooter and the broncho. It cannot meet the more exacting demands of modern progress and is therefore economically and morally doomed. This anti-saloon wave is not a mere piece of fanatical agitation brought upon us here in this locality by cranks, it is nation-wide. It is the beginning of a new social

type. We are just now beginning to be as good collectively as we are individually, and when we get the liquor traffic out of our path to political and industrial efficiency, we shall only have cleared the way to begin a real democracy, and the liquor traffic may rest assured that it is not the only survival of the old system that is to feel the force of the war which the Twentieth Century is destined to wage upon Mammon. If, in the face of the whole tendency of the times, the people of Dixon vote to return the saloons they will have broken step with the spirit of the times, and this town will be a back number sure enough. But then, I do not anticipate that any such action will be taken.

"DRYS" STAND BY DIXON.

Show Falsity of "Wets" Attacks on Prosperity of the City.

During the last few weeks it has been persistently reported that there are at the present time 280 vacant houses in the city of Dixon. No authority is given to substantiate these figures, and no one will assume the responsibility of vouching for the correctness thereof. So persistently has the rumor been circulated that many well meaning people have accepted the statement as true, and are unintentionally giving the report a semblance of truth and correctness by repeating it. If the figures are not correct it were well that the truth be known, as it is not a good advertisement for a city to have a large number of vacant houses. If the figures are correct how are we going to remedy the conditions?

From whence does this rumor come? Investigation will verify the statement that it is one of the campaign arguments of the gum shoe politicians who are attempting to make Dixon township saloon territory, and who offer the open saloon as the cure-all for every social, political and financial ill that affects the city of Dixon, township, or any of the citizens thereof.

Granting for the sake of argument that there are the number of vacant houses claimed by the saloon advocates, how many vacant houses will be occupied if the saloons are licensed in Dixon? How many families will be given employment by licensing saloons? What industries will come to Dixon because saloons are permitted in the city? The saloon advocates are now clamoring for "a few high licensed, well regulated saloons." How many are a few? There were nineteen saloons in Dixon two years ago, when the anti-saloon law went into effect, and even the most ardent saloon supporters admits that nineteen saloons are too many to license if Dixon township becomes saloon territory. How many should be permitted to have them high licensed and well regulated? Let us say twelve. Does anyone think for a moment that there will be twelve proprietors, twenty-four new bartenders and twelve porters come to Dixon to take up the liquor traffic, and that each proprietor, bartender and porter will be the head of a family, and rent one of Dixon's vacant houses? Is it not more reasonable, and is it not a fact that the men who were voted out of the saloon business in Dixon township and who have remained in Dixon for the past two years, with the hope that Dixon will become saloon territory after the next election, will be the proprietors of the "high licensed and well regulated saloons" if Dixon township becomes saloon territory? If this is true, then what new families will come to Dixon to occupy vacant houses? These are the men who say Dixon is a dead town, and for their line of business it is. It is with the hope of leading the voters into the belief that the welfare and prosperity of everyone depends alone on the return of the saloon, that prompts them to multiply the number of vacant houses in Dixon.

A few figures will suffice to show the falsity of their statements. Reference to McCoy's Directory of the City of Dixon published in 1908, before the saloons were voted out of Dixon, will show that there were more than one hundred and thirty vacant houses in Dixon at the time the directory was published. Since the publication of this Directory two years ago, more than twenty new houses have been erected, this is estimating the number built in 1908 at six; fourteen were built during 1909. The names of owners of same follows:

Henry Lebowich	2
H. E. Senneff	1
G. A. Ward	1
William Ross	1
Willis Brink	1
William Kastner	1
Arvid Ledine	1

Claud Murphy	1
Burt Raymond	1
Julius Pett	1
Frank Palmer	1
Fred Wagner	1
W. H. Fleming, store and dwelling ..	1
Total	14

Estimating the new houses built in 1908 at six, and adding to the fourteen above, built in 1909, makes a total of twenty houses built since the saloons were voted out of Dixon. Adding these to the one hundred and thirty vacant houses shown by McCoy's Directory at the beginning of the year 1908, there should be one hundred and fifty vacant houses in Dixon.

An actual count of the vacant houses in Dixon at the present time shows there are ninety-two; twelve of this number are not habitable, and are unable to live in, making a total of eighty habitable houses or fifty less than shown by McCoy's Directory, compiled shortly before Dixon became anti-saloon territory; add the new houses built during the last two years and it is plain that there are seventy more families in Dixon than there were two years ago.

The number of vacant houses in Dixon at the present time may be verified in three ways: By actual count by any reliable real estate firm, or by the records of the mail carriers. Comparing the number of houses which are vacant with the number the saloon advocates claim are vacant and the results are striking. They show seventy more families in Dixon than two years ago and eighty houses instead of two hundred and eighty. An excellent illustration of the adage that "Figures do not lie, but liars do figure."

Before taking any argument seriously in behalf of the saloon it is well to investigate who is back of the movement and also to ascertain their motives. The agitation on the saloon question in this community was brought about by the circulation of a petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters. Who circulated the petition? Was it some reliable business man or a number of men with the interests of the city at heart? Hardly. The petition contained the affidavit of two persons certifying that they circulated same. Both of these persons are ex-saloon keepers, one the proprietor of the vilest dive ever conducted in the history of the city, the other convicted of selling liquor illegally at the last term of the circuit court of Lee county. These are the men who are at the head of the movement that is seeking to make Dixon saloon territory. Why? So that they may become the proprietors of a limited number of "high licensed and well regulated saloons." The saloons were voted out of Dixon township two years ago chiefly because of the disregard for law which was shown by the saloon keepers. The same men are endeavoring to get back into the business again. What assurance has the public that they will conduct saloons as required by law, except it be that a few of them have been convicted of running blind pigs.

Why give these men the right to conduct saloons, when they have shown that they have no regard for law, or must we license them to keep them from openly breaking the law, and thus permit a few law-breakers to set the standards of morality in this community? Why not vote them out? They are more easily dealt with as outlaws. What has Dixon to gain by licensing saloons? Does anyone contend that they will bring new factories to the city, or that the factories that are here now will employ more men? Let it be borne in mind that what Dixon needs is places where money may be earned instead of places where it may be spent.

Dixon does not owe these men the duty to allow them to make a living by the sale of liquor. Their conduct in refusing to engage in any other line of work indicates that they are of the opinion that the community must support them. If so, let it be at the institution where their victims are supported. The ex-saloon keepers are a self-appointed knackers' club whose sole aim is to rule or ruin the city. During the last two years while not engaged in the unlawful sale of liquor they have been working overtime in trying to make it appear that Dixon is a ruined city. With jail sentences staring them in the face if they again illegally engage in the sale of liquor, Dixon surely presents a dark outlook—for them. The men who were engaged in the liquor business in Dixon, and who are now trying to get into business again are all big enough to make a living at hard work; why shouldn't they do so?

—Advertisement.

JOTHAM P. ALLDS

Who Has Been Convicted of
Bribery in New York Senate.

The Thirteener.

A nervous little man stepped briskly into a Euclid avenue jewelry store the other morning with a medium sized clock under his wing, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He placed the chronometer on the counter, turned the hands around to about one minute of 12 o'clock and told the expert behind the counter to listen. "It keeps perfect time," the customer said, "but I want to find out if you notice anything wrong with the way it strikes." The jeweler listened. "There's nothing wrong," he replied, with a grin, after the clock had struck, "except that she strikes thirteen instead of twelve. That can easily be remedied." The customer looked as relieved as if he'd just awakened from a bad dream. "That's just what I've always thought ever since we've had the clock," he burst forth. "I've always felt sure it struck thirteen. But no one else in the family ever spoke of it, and I was afraid to say anything about it for fear there was something wrong with my own works. Well, it's worth the price of having the thing repaired just to find out I was right."

Cow Sale.

At Manges feed barns, Dixon, Ill. Friday, April 1, 1910. Ed O'Brien. 75 28

The Tears in Books.

It is not hard to understand why, when a book makes you laugh, you want to read it, and to read it over and over again. But it is rather puzzling to find that one also enjoys reading and rereading books that make one want to cry. What can there be in us that likes to be made to feel unhappy? In real life we don't try to do things that will make us suffer—not at all! But there are books that you cannot think of once you have read them without tears coming to your eyes, and yet you will find that you love those books perhaps more than any others.

To feel deeply is one of the best things in life, and there maybe the explanation of why we do love sad stories. They make us unhappy in a way, but they do not leave behind any bitterness or sense of personal loss. And they usually have a special beauty of their own.—St. Nicholas.

Trials of a Host.

"I suppose you will give some elaborate entertainments this season?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Camroix; "I think we'll improve on those of last season."

"Weren't they all successful?"

"Nope. It was my fault. I tried to make everybody have a good time, and the first thing I knew mother and the girls were complaining because they weren't sufficiently high class and formal."—Washington Star.

Why He Stopped.

"You used to be an awful spend-thrift."

"Yep. But I ain't any longer."

"Ah! Reformed?"

"No; spent it all."—Cleveland Leader.

He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.—Bolton.

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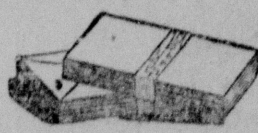
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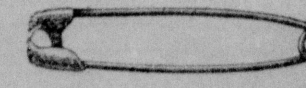


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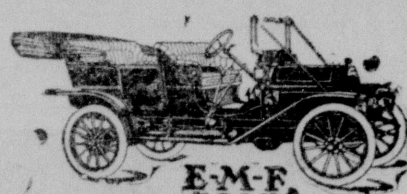
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Combination Sale. I will hold a combination sale at my feed shed in Amboy, April 2, 1910. Bring in your buggies, horses, etc., and get a good price. Robert Elliott, Amboy, Ill. 72 7

For Sale. Sand and gravel, at the old Curran gravel pit; also have black dirt for filling. Randolph Boyer, 2118 Rock Island Road. 73 6*

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Lost. Gold watch and fraternity fob. Inscription Boston Convention 1909. Reward if left with Delbert Gorton. 604 N. Dement Ave. or this office. 73 3*

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of Dixon township, subject to the action of the voters of said township at the coming election.

M. A. GIRTON.

TEDDY'S SPEECH CAUSES PROTEST

Hundreds Give Vent to Indignation by Jeers at Hotel.

MOBS PARADE MAIN STREETS

Two Nationalists' Meetings Held--Attempt Demonstration at American Agency, but Police Intervene--Guests Alarmed.

Calro, March 30.—Col. Roosevelt and his party will leave here this morning for Alexandria, where they will board a steamer for Naples. The British officials in Calro will bid farewell to the ex-president.

His address at the university produced its first overt effect Tuesday, when a crowd of several hundred Nationalists, mostly students, after holding a meeting to protest against Roosevelt's cold douche on their political aspirations, marched in procession to Shepherd's hotel, shouting as they went. Arrived outside the hotel, the demonstrators gave vent to their indignation by shaking their raised fists towards Roosevelt's quarters and shouting words such as "Hurrah for the assembly," "Give us a constitution," and "Down with hypocrites." It may be explained that "hypocrites" is a favorite epithet of the Young Egypt party for their English and other opponents.

Another meeting of protest was held by the Nationalists last evening. The organizers tried to get Col. Roosevelt to attend, but with his most amiable style he regretted his inability.

A mob of students and other Nationalists afterwards attempted a demonstration at the American agency, but here the police intervened and compelled the demonstrators to move on. They then paraded through several streets shouting. The police finally dispersed them outside the English club quarters.

The Nationalist newspaper naturally condemn Col. Roosevelt's address in severe terms. They say among other things that Roosevelt clearly knows nothing about Egypt, except what he has read in guide books and elsewhere.

The Coptic Journals are jubilant over Col. Roosevelt's outspokenness. They say that the Nationalists need straight talking, and a much firmer hand than now controls them.

COSTLY JEWELS STOLEN

Wife of Deputy Police Commissioner Bugher the Victim.

Clarence Wilson Suspected of Crime But Cannot Be Located--List of Articles Taken.

Washington, March 30.—Mrs. Frederick D. Bugher, wife of Deputy Police Commissioner Bugher of New York, who is here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nicoll Ludlow, wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow, U. S. N., has been robbed of jewels estimated to be worth \$20,000.

Mrs. Bugher arrived here to spend the Easter period with her mother-in-law, and brought with her jewelry valued at \$50,000, but the police figures on the stolen diamonds are \$20,000.

Clarence Wilson, 12 years old, who is second man at the home of Mrs. Ludlow, 14 Lafayette Square, is suspected of having taken the jewels.

The jewelry that was stolen was described to the police as follows: One diamond necklace valued at \$12,000; one diamond dagger, one diamond star, one emblem ring, one pear shaped emblem surrounded by diamonds; one pair earrings set with sapphires, and several diamond pins. Mrs. Ludlow also reported that \$150 cash was gone.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. In the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, ss. Court April Term, A. D. 1910.

LEE COUNTY. John B. McHenry, Thomas M. May, Francis E. May, Willie T. May, and John L. May, vs. Catherine Siglin and Elizabeth Stark.

Affidavit of non-residence of Elizabeth Stark impleaded with the above defendant, Catherine Siglin, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the 15th day of March, 1910, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1910, as is by law required, which case is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

Wm. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.
DIXON, ILLINOIS, March 30, 1910.
CHARLES F. PRESTON, Comp't's Sol. 574

The Fourth Estate

CHAPTER XII.

MIDNIGHT in the rooms of a leading daily paper in a big city is not a time when peaceful slumber is in order for those who are concerned in the business of producing the paper. It is the time when trained brains and trained hands are exerted to the extreme limit of their capacity to get the very latest news into shape, into type, into the press, into the mail wagons and "on the street."

And it is in the composing room where the brunt of the battle is borne in the final hours in which is completed the record of a world's doings and undoings for a day. Masses of "copy" swirl upward in the tubes or are carried in by boys from the city editorial room. The typesetting machines click, click, in unceasing monotony, and the proofreaders scan columns of "green proofs" with a rapidity, when under pressure, that would amaze the uninitiated observer. The "makeup" men cluster around the cumbersome tables or "stones" on which the forms are made up, lifting in the metal lines of type here, making corrections or shifting cuts there and locking the forms to be shunted into the stereotype room, where the paper matrices will be made. When the matrix is placed in the casting box the molten stereotype metal is poured in, and within a very few minutes the cylindrical plates, hardened quickly in the casting box by the pouring of cold water into the jacket, are locked on the cylinders of the gigantic duodecuple press and ready to whirl off over 100 copies of a paper per second, all printed, pasted, folded and counted.

Midnight in the offices of the Advance on the night that Judge Bartelmy's photograph was taken with \$10,000 of bribe money in his hands found the staff of the paper in all departments working as probably they had never worked before, except on election night. The story required considerable time for preparation. The notes of Howard and Jeff, the two reporters who recorded the conversation of Brand and Bartelmy, had to be translated from shorthand into English. Then an introduction and a head had to be written, and the art department had to break all previous records in turning out a cut made from the photograph resulting from the flashlight.

In the composing room men were working like galley slaves to get the great Bartelmy exposure story into type and into the forms. The composing room in the Advance building was a "double decker"—I. e., a second story had been built in the rear part of the room to accommodate the proofreaders. This second story was really but a half story, extending out over a portion of the composing room, and the walls were partitions, the lower half of wood and the upper half of glass windows.

On the lower floor the linotype machines were set in rows. A steam table loomed on one side. On another table, an ironbound one, rested the galley containing matter for the night's edition of the paper. At the extreme left of the room a wooden partition shut off the small office that the managing editor used at night when he superintended the makeup proceedings. A door opened into this small room from the outer hall, close to a door opening from the hall into the composing room itself. At the opposite end of the compartment a door opened into the composing room. In his small inclosure Brand, the managing editor, had a desk and a telephone. Adjoining the partition, which shut him off from the composing room and on the outside of it, was a desk used by the copy cutters, who cut the pages of manuscript—after they had been pasted together—into "takes." A take is one of the sections into which a story is cut, so that several compositors can work on different parts of the same story simultaneously, resulting in the saving of considerable time in setting it up.

The typesetting machines clicked off rapidly the words, sentences and paragraphs of the Bartelmy "beat" and the other stories which had to be crowded into the "mail edition." Brand was in his little room at the right, reading the proof of the introduction of the account of the accusation of the United States judge, which introduction he had chosen to write himself. McHenry, the deposed managing editor and now Brand's assistant, was at the forms with the makeup men.

A boy rushed in with a cut for McHenry. The busy editor squinted at it and waved the boy to one side.

"Why do they send us this baled hay when we've got a live one?" he said disgustedly.

Downs came in from the city room. "That Clinton street fire is getting better every minute," he said to McHenry. "We ought to have at least four columns on it."

McHenry glanced at the speaker.

"Are you crazy, man?" he exclaimed. "Do you think we use rubber type? You'll have to keep it in three."

Downs was dissatisfied.

"All right. This shop is going to the d—l," he answered, shaking his head negatively. He went out of the composing room.

McHenry went over to one of the makeup stones.

"Where are the cuts for the Chicago and Bryan jump heads? I can't find them anywhere," he asked.

FISHERMEN'S BIG CATCH

School of Shad Disturbs Water For Acres at Buck Roe.

Three Hauls Made and Fully 15,000 Fish Are Taken From Nets—Best Catch On Record.

Norfolk, March 30.—Rifflings which covered acres of water at Buck Roe beach on the Chesapeake, first surprised patient fishermen there and then astonished them as the disturbance reached their seines and made them taut until they appeared as if they would be torn away. A shad or two showed above the surface and this told the fishermen that the force below was a great school of the fish which they had long been hoping would come their way.

With all their might they tugged and finally got their nets out of the water. Still the water was riffling. The nets were returned to it and another haul made.

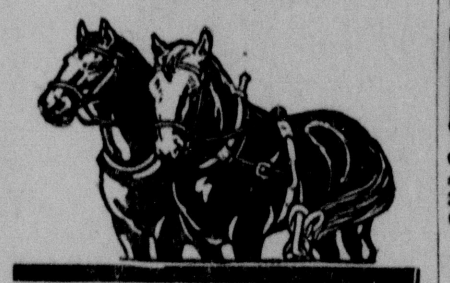
This was repeated the third time with undiminished success and still the water riffling. Fully 15,000 fish had been taken and the fishermen had the best day of their lives.

DULANEY PUT UNDER ARREST

Bribery Scandal to Be Thoroughly Investigated By Legislature.

Jackson, Miss., March 30.—A resolution was passed late last evening authorizing an executive session to investigate every phase of the bribery scandal in the Mississippi legislature.

L. G. Duane, a politician, was arrested on an indictment charging that he had bribed State Senator T. G. Bilbo to vote for United States Senator Leroy Percy against former Gov. Vardaman, during the recent senatorial contest. Duane was subsequently released on a bond of \$5,000.



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Harry Kline was here from Amboy yesterday.

Roy Raffenberg is in Chicago on business.

Percy Smith is here from Japan for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Frank Fassold of Indianapolis, special agent for the Milwaukee Fire Insurance company, was here on business with W. W. Woolley Tuesday.

If the party from South Dixon who took a knife handle, with the name of Lee Raffenberg, a fire engine and a druggist's mortar engraved on same, will return it to James Boyer's shop he will place a blade in same free of charge.

Remember that you can receive three months' interest on your idle funds by depositing them in the savings department of the Union State Bank on or before April 1st, 1910. Interest compute July 1st, 1910. 72 5

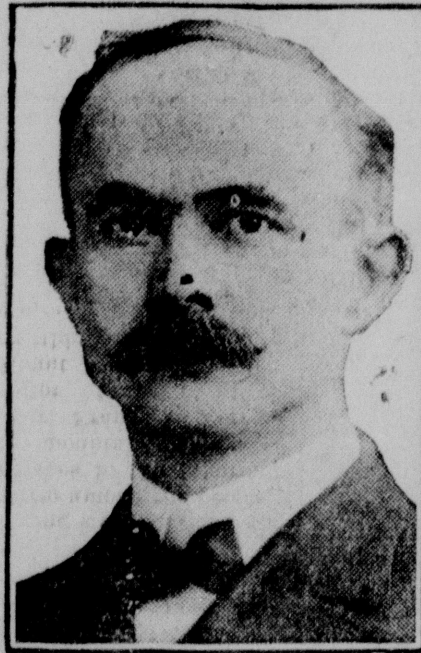
NEW INSURGENT MOVEMENT.

Pinchot Said to Be Identified With a Plan to Fight Privilege.

Insurgents and reformers from all parts of the United States have been called to a meeting which will be held in Washington early in April.

The purpose is to launch a nation wide movement against privilege. It is said that a coalition has been formed between Gifford Pinchot and the insurgents and that ex-President Roosevelt may figure in a larger and more definite "back from Elba" movement than any hitherto suggested. The former president has been kept informed. A secondary conference is to be held in New York. This will have largely to do with finances.

These alleged facts came out at Denver the other day as the result of an exchange of communications between



JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY

Senator La Follette and Judge Ben B. Lindsey. The "boy's judge" is expected to take a prominent part in the Washington and New York conferences. When asked as to the details of the conference Judge Lindsey refused to be interviewed, but his friends say that the judge, although a Democrat, will play a conspicuous role in the new insurgent movement.

MOUNT ETNA'S ACTIVITIES.

Last Important Eruption of the Volcano Was in 1907.

Mount Etna, the famous volcano which recently broke out again in a violent state of eruption, is the grandest of European volcanoes and has a well earned reputation for destructive outbursts. More than a hundred eruptions of more or less violence are recorded in its history. It has been built up by ages of intense activity on a colossal scale, covering a larger area than Vesuvius and at times exceeding the latter in the volume of its lava discharges.

In the long eruption of 1852 and 1853 Mount Etna ejected a torrent of lava six miles long and from one to two miles broad. On July 27, 1892, immense masses of rock were projected out of the volcano to a great height, and dense clouds overhung the mountain, while the subterranean rumblings were intense, and the disturbance continued to the second week of August, with a steady increase in the flow of lava.

Mount Etna's last important eruption was in May, 1907, and was coupled with an eruption of Stromboli. New craters opened in both mountains, and the observatories of Messina and Catania registered earthquakes. Smoke and flames issuing from the main crater of Mount Etna were visible for a long distance, and there was great alarm among the people inhabiting the villages in the luxuriant zone around the mountain.

Mr. Frank A. Perret, assistant director of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, visited Mount Etna on this occasion and witnessed the eruption, which he had predicted for the end of April. There were continued loud explosions and earth shocks, which were especially severe at the Etna observatory. This building is situated at an elevation of 9,000 feet and is only 1,700 feet from the crater.

Mount Etna is situated close to the east coast of Sicily. It is an almost circular flattened cone and rises to an altitude of 10,750 feet. The mountain is dotted over with large secondary cones. Its lower slopes are exceptionally fertile, well cultivated and densely inhabited, but above 7,000 feet all is black and barren. Eruptions take place on an average at intervals of four or five years. The most destructive outbreaks were those of 1169, 1693, 1792, 1873, 1886 and 1892.

Coast to Coast Flight In an Airship.

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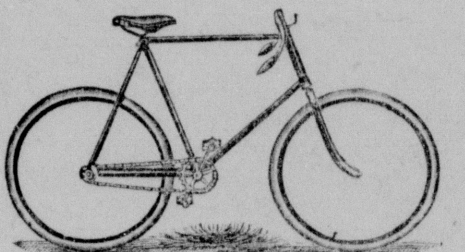
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